NOTICE OF A CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE PROPOSED WIDENING OF SR 1175 (KERR AVENUE) FROM RANDALL PARKWAY TO SR 2649 (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PARKWAY) AND INTERCHANGE AT MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PARKWAY IN WILMINGTON

TIP Project No. U-3338 B&C

New Hanover County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold the above Citizens Informational Workshop on Monday, April 19, 2010 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the Warwick Center - Ballroom 1 on the campus of University of North Carolina Wilmington located at 601 South College Road, Wilmington.

NCDOT proposes to widen SR 1175 (Kerr Avenue) to a four-lane roadway with a 23-foot raised median, five-foot sidewalks and dedicated four-foot bicycle lanes on both sides. The project will widen Kerr Avenue from Randall Parkway to SR 2649 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway). In addition, the project will include the construction of a half-clover interchange with Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway. At the request of the Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization and the City of Wilmington, NCDOT is studying an additional alternative, a quadrant road intersection design at the Kerr Avenue and Market Street intersection. The project is 1.7 miles in length. Additional right of way and the relocation of homes and businesses will be required for this project.

Citizens are invited to speak individually with NCDOT officials and to review the project area map. Aerial mapping denoting the project area will be displayed. The opportunity to submit written comments or questions will also be provided. Comments and suggestions received will be considered during the planning process. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above mentioned hours. There will be no formal presentation.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact the project manager, Ms. Nicole Bennett, AICP with Mulkey Engineers and Consultants at 6750 Tryon Road, Cary, NC 27518, phone (919) 858-1921, or email nbennett@mulkeyinc.com. The NCDOT manager is Mr. Ted Devens, Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch at 1548 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1548, phone (919) 733-3141, or email tedevens@ncdot.gov.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Ms. Bennett as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.